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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/831,104 Confirmation No. 9007  
Applicant : Joachim Pohler, et al  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action issued May 19, 2003 in connection with the above case. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Attachment** including a new Declaration is attached following page 11 of this paper.